



IECEX Certificate of Conformity

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION IEC Certification System for Explosive Atmospheres

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Applicant: **Neles Finland Oy**
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Equipment: **Intelligent Valve Controller NDX___0, NDX___1 and NDX___2**

Optional accessory: n/a

Type of Protection: **Intrinsically Safe or Increased safety**

Marking: **Ex ia IIC T6...T4 Ga**
Ex ia IIIC T₂₀₀85 °C...T₂₀₀115 °C Da
Ex ib IIC T6...T4 Gb
Ex ib IIIC T₂₀₀85 °C...T₂₀₀115 °C Db
Ex ic IIC T6...T4 Gc
Ex ic IIIC T85 °C...T115 °C Dc
Ex ec IIC T6...T4 Gc
IP66

Approved for issue on behalf of the IECEx
Certification Body:

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Position:

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Date:

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Manufacturer: **Neles Finland Oy**
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Additional
manufacturing
locations:

This certificate is issued as verification that a sample(s), representative of production, was assessed and tested and found to comply with the IEC Standard list below and that the manufacturer's quality system, relating to the Ex products covered by this certificate, was assessed and found to comply with the IECEX Quality system requirements. This certificate is granted subject to the conditions as set out in IECEX Scheme Rules, IECEX 02 and Operational Documents as amended

STANDARDS :

The equipment and any acceptable variations to it specified in the schedule of this certificate and the identified documents, was found to comply with the following standards

IEC 60079-0:2017 Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General requirements
Edition:7.0

IEC 60079-11:2011 Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"
Edition:6.0

IEC 60079-7:2017 Explosive atmospheres - Part 7: Equipment protection by increased safety "e"
Edition:5.1

This Certificate **does not** indicate compliance with safety and performance requirements other than those expressly included in the Standards listed above.

TEST & ASSESSMENT REPORTS:

A sample(s) of the equipment listed has successfully met the examination and test requirements as recorded in:

Test Report:

[FI/EESF/ExTR21.0016/00](#)

Quality Assessment Report:

[NO/DNV/QAR09.0008/11](#)



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EQUIPMENT:

Equipment and systems covered by this Certificate are as follows:

NDX valve positioners are intended for linear or rotary travel control valves. The NDX monitors valve position and controls the actuator of the device. NDX is connected to a control system (DCS) via 4 – 20 mA current loop which provides power supply to NDX and data communication between NDX and DCS utilizing HART communication protocol. The NDX includes floating 4 – 20 mA current transmitter/sink interface that can be used for indicating the valve position to the control system. Current loop for power supply and HART communication (mA loop) and current loop for Position Transmitter (PT loop) are separate I.S. circuits. NDX_ _ _1 and NDX_ _ _2 variant incorporates two current transmitter/sink interfaces complying with NAMUR standard.

The NDX produces pneumatic control signal for the actuator and monitors the pressure of air supply and actuator channel for diagnostic purposes. For valve position sensing, the NDX uses contactless measurement method based on sensing the direction of the magnetic field created by a target magnet on the valve shaft.

The NDX enclosures are made of cast aluminium and plastic (NDX_ _ _0/1) or cast aluminium entirely (NDX_ _ _2). LUI (Local User Interface) with LCD display and capacitive keypad is intended for controlling and monitoring valve and positioner operation locally.

Prestage unit in the device converts the electronic control signal from the main board to pneumatic control signal for the actuator.

The enclosure provides type of protection IP66 in accordance with IEC 60079-0.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF USE: YES as shown below:

1. The maximum allowed ambient temperature ranges for levels of protection "ia" and "ib" according to different T Classes are:
 - Tamb -40 °C ... +50 °C for temperature class T6 (IIC) or T₂₀₀85 °C for dust (IIIC)
 - Tamb -40 °C ... +65 °C for temperature class T5 (IIC) or T₂₀₀100 °C for dust (IIIC)
 - Tamb -40 °C ... +80 °C for temperature class T4 (IIC) or T₂₀₀115 °C for dust (IIIC)
2. The maximum allowed ambient temperature ranges for levels of protection "ic" and "ec" according to different T Classes are:
 - Tamb -40 °C ... +50 °C for temperature class T6 (IIC) or T₂₀₀85 °C for dust (IIIC)
 - Tamb -40 °C ... +65 °C for temperature class T5 (IIC) or T₂₀₀100 °C for dust (IIIC)
 - Tamb -40 °C ... +85 °C for temperature class T4 (IIC) or T₂₀₀115 °C for dust (IIIC)
3. The permissible ambient temperature range depends on the used configuration. The ambient temperature range is marked on the identification plate.
4. At an ambient temperature $\geq +70$ °C, the temperature rating of the connection cable shall be in accordance with maximum ambient temperature range.
5. Temperature Classes for dust are based on measurement w.r.t. total immersion to dust required for EPL Da equipment.
6. The valve controller shall be connected according to the manufacturer's instructions.
7. The impact test of NDX_ _ _0 enclosure was made according to low risk of mechanical danger. The device shall be protected from high-level impacts.
8. The plastic covers in the NDX_ _ _0 and NDX_ _ _1 enclosures shall be wiped with damp cloth only due to risk of electrostatic charging.
9. Selected cable glands shall conform to requirements of IEC 60079-0.
10. For Level of Protection "ec" provision shall be made to provide the transient protection at a level not exceeding 40% of the rated supply voltage.



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Equipment (continued):

The maximum input values of the NDX mA and PT loop interfaces are:

$$U_i \leq 28 \text{ V}$$

$$I_i \leq 120 \text{ mA}$$

$$P_i \leq 1 \text{ W}$$

$$C_i < 3.7 \text{ nF}$$

$$L_i < 10.9 \text{ }\mu\text{H}$$

The maximum input values of NAMUR-DO1 and NAMUR-DO2 interfaces in NDX___1 and NDX___2 are:

$$U_i \leq 16 \text{ V}$$

$$I_i \leq 25 \text{ mA}$$

$$P_i \leq 100 \text{ mW}$$

$$C_i < 23.4 \text{ nF}$$

$$L_i < 27.8 \text{ }\mu\text{H}$$

The maximum input values for type of protection "ec" are:

$$U \leq 28 \text{ V (mA and PT loop interfaces)}$$

$$U \leq 16 \text{ V (NAMUR-DO1 and NAMUR-DO2 interfaces)}$$

Annex:

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NDX TYPE CODING

1. sign	PRODUCT GROUP
NDX	Neles Intelligent Valve Controller Series NDX
2. sign	PNEUMATIC ACTION
1	Single Acting
2	Double Acting (Available with 5. sign 2, 5. sign 1)
3. sign	PNEUMATIC CAPACITY
5	Normal Capacity (80 Nm3/h)
4. sign	FAIL ACTION
1	Fail safe
5. sign	ENCLOSURE
0	Compact - Aluminum with composite cover (Available with 2. sign 1)
1	Standard - Aluminum with composite cover
2	Flameproof/Explosion Proof - Aluminum
6. sign	COMMUNICATION / INPUT SIGNAL RANGE
H	4-20 mA with HART
T	4-20 mA with HART + PT
N	4-20 mA (no HART)
M	4 - 20 mA + PT (no HART)
D	4-20 mA with HART + 2 x DO (Available with 5. sign 2., 5. sign 1)
L	4-20 mA with HART + PT + DO (Available with 5. sign 2., 5. sign 1)
7. sign	TEMPERATURE RANGE
G	General: -40..+85 °C
8. sign	
-	Standard; Ex i & I/O extension capable
/	Optional; Non-exi, not I/O extension capable (Available with 5. sign 1 and 2)
9. sign	APPROVALS FOR HAZARDOUS AREAS (1/2)
N	No approval
X	ATEX / IECEx Ex i certification (Not available with 8. sign /)
E	ATEX / IECEx Ex d certification (Available with 5. sign 2)
U	cCSAus Ex i certification (Not available with 8. sign /)
F	cCSAus Ex d certification (Available with 5. sign 2)
C	CCC (China) Ex i certification
D	CCC (China) Ex d certification (Available with 5. sign 2)
Z	Inmetro (Brazil) Ex i certification
B	Inmetro (Brazil) Ex d certification
P	CCOE (India) Ex i certification
I	CCOE (India) Ex d certification
W	KOSHA (Korea) Ex i certification (Available with 5. sign 0 and 2)
K	KOSHA (Korea) Ex d certification (Available with 5. sign 2)
T	Japan Ex i certification
J	Japan Ex d certification (Available with 5. sign 2)
S	GOST (Russia) Ex i certification (Available with 5. sign 0 and 2)
R	GOST (Russia) Ex d certification (Available with 5. sign 2)
10. sign	APPROVALS FOR HAZARDOUS AREAS (2/2)
N	No approval
X	ATEX / IECEx Ex i certification (Not available with 8. sign /)
E	ATEX / IECEx Ex d certification (Available with 5. sign 2)
U	cCSAus Ex i certification (Not available with 8. sign /)
F	cCSAus Ex d certification (Available with 5. sign 2)
C	CCC (China) Ex i certification
D	CCC (China) Ex d certification (Available with 5. sign 2)
Z	Inmetro (Brazil) Ex i certification
B	Inmetro (Brazil) Ex d certification
P	CCOE (India) Ex i certification
I	CCOE (India) Ex d certification
W	KOSHA (Korea) Ex i certification (Available with 5. sign 0 and 2)
K	KOSHA (Korea) Ex d certification (Available with 5. sign 2)
T	Japan Ex i certification
J	Japan Ex d certification (Available with 5. sign 2)
S	GOST (Russia) Ex i certification (Available with 5. sign 0 and 2)
R	GOST (Russia) Ex d certification (Available with 5. sign 2)
11. sign	PNEUMATIC CONNECTIONS & GAUGES
0	1/4 NPT without gauges (no block, no gauges)
1	1/4 NPT with gauges (block with 1/4 NPT threads+ gauges)
2	G1/4 without gauges (block with G1/4 threads)
3	G1/4 with gauges (block with G1/4 threads + gauges)
12. sign	VARIANT
N	Neles
C	Neles, Chinese ID plates (for non-approval version)
L	Neles, without Local User Interface
V	VVC Brand labeled (Applicable to 5. sign "0")
13. sign	DIAGNOSTICS
0	Standard diagnostics
1	Advanced diagnostics
14. sign	SPECIAL VERSION
0	None
W	Cover without window for flameproof/explosion proof enclosure
15. sign	RESERVED (I/O EXTENSION)
0	None
16. sign	RESERVED
0	None
17. sign	
-	Characters 18-20 reserved for partner identification
*	Partner's identification – shall not affect hazardous area approvals
*	Special feature – shall not affect hazardous area approvals
SAMPLE MODEL CODE (Char = 21)	
NDX	2 5 1 2 T G - X N 0 N 0 0 0 0 - 6 6 8 Y
1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21